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Message-Id: <200201060358.g063wbZ0005450@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Sun, 6 Jan 2002 03:58:23 GMT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3278

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by Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
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by "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>

From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Cleaning wafer switches and WD40 One More Time!
Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 02:05:11 -0500
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <LAW2-F3N8Krh4c1EWM3000173a2@hotmail.com>

Hey Ed, it works real well for cleaning the wick in your Kerosene heater.
Russ

>From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>
>Reply-To: n4xy@att.net
>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>Subject: RE: Cleaning wafer switches and WD40 One More Time!
>Date: Thu, 3 Jan 2002 15:28:41 -0500
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>73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>
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>189 Pioneer Trail
>Marietta, GA 30068-3466
>
>website: <http://www.n4xy.com>
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>All emails <IN> & <OUT> checked by
>Norton AntiVirus with AutoProtect
>
>LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;
>SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
>OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

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Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 02:05:13 -0500
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <LAW2-F74RhH1kVXYko2000173bb@hotmail.com>

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Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 01:56:59 -0500 (EST)
From: Jerry Coker <jcoker@arches.uga.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: belated thanks re: parts urls
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.10.10201050140410.37182-1000000@archa15.cc.uga.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Just wanted to thank all those that sent me all the url's, etc. for finding caps and other parts for old tube radios. I now have many great resources to choose from, including some places in Atlanta, which is not too far from here. If anyone is interested in a summary of my list, please LMK. Special thanks to Jim Hanlon who has been helping me with my first tube radio repair project by answering my many questions :)

Jerry Coker
Computer Network Support
Career Services Center
University of Georgia

From: "Pete Ferrand" <petef@sprynet.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Cleaning wafer switches
Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 04:41:49 -0500
Message-ID: <APECJPMGDOLCFELNAKNGAEIEFDAA.petef@sprynet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Getting back to the original posting:

> I was reading a 1939 Wireless World and came across a
> note by a Yaxley
> switch engineer.
(snip)
> recommended lanolin.
> Perhaps there is a modern equivalent lubricant.

No one has provided any evidence that there is a need for a modern equivalent. Of course the Caig products work, but what's wrong with using lanolin once you've cleaned the contacts?

For those who do not have a current relationship with a sheep, it's readily available in USP purity from your pharmacist for far less money than Caig's products - you can buy it by the pound if you like. It's a pretty benign substance.

We don't know if the Yaxley engineer was thinking of high voltage contacts, or RF type effects, or how it stands up to heat. We also don't know if the lanolin from 1939 was any different than that available today. From what I've used it does have lubricating qualities and is sticky enough that it may stay where it's placed and not disappear or evaporate, except for the tiny amount of water present.

Some of the Japanese electronics I've worked on had some lubricant that now that I think about it was very lanolin-like.

Given that I have it on hand I'll probably give it a try on something non-critical next time I deal with a switch and see what happens.

-Pete
WB2QLL
Enfield, NH
petef@sprynet.com

Message-ID: <010201c195d9\$ed444240\$12e8b3d1@hppav>
From: "Don Davis" <dxguy@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Cleaning wafer switches
Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 03:12:55 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Lanolin probably OK as well. No need to knock over a sheep - contained in many beauty products with a lot of other crap. Don't know where one would get "electronic" grade pure lanolin, however. Why not use Silicone grease if you don't like the Caig chemicals? Proven to stand up to high voltages and recommended lube for many electronic applications.

AD6PB

----- Original Message -----

From: "Pete Ferrand" <petef@sprynet.com>

To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2002 1:41 AM

Subject: RE: Cleaning wafer switches

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> -Pete
> WB2QLL
> Enfield, NH
> petef@sprynet.com
>
>
>
>

Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 08:15:33 -0500
From: "R. W. Downs - BLB, AL" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: RE: Mothballs
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200201050815_MC3-ECCF-57D9@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Richard,

So will oxygen, fresh water, and sacharen! :-)

>Not too surprising. Paradichlorobenzene is reputed to kill any lifeform=

if
applied in sufficient quantity.
<

73
Robert W. Downs
<rwdowns_wa5cab@compuserve.com>
Houston, TX/Bayou LaBatre, AL

Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 08:15:36 -0500
From: "R. W. Downs - BLB, AL" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: RE: Resistor tolerance bands
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200201050815_MC3-ECCF-57DA@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Stuart,

Most if not all of the 1/2 and 1 watt carbon composition resistors in the
Command Sets (RAT, RAV, ATA/ARA, SCR-274N, AN/ARC-5) have 5% or 10% gold =
or
silver bands. There may be an occasional 20% unit with no band. These
sets are all WW-II (early 40's) vintage. Maybe all of the resistors that=
you were using when you got started were 20% tolerance.

Message text written by Old Tube Radios

>At 03:38 PM 1/3/2002 -0600, Stuart Rohre wrote:

>I don't remember the fourth stripe on resistors until the late 60's at
>least. And I did a lot of building as a new ham. Of course, I was buyi=
ng

>1/2 watt sizes and up, and the fourth band I remember first on 1/4 watt
>carbons about 1968.

>73,

>Stuart K5KVB

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73

Robert W. Downs

<rwdowns_wa5cab@compuserve.com>

Houston, TX/Bayou LaBatre, AL

Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 08:51:31 -0500

From: "R. W. Downs - BLB, AL" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>

Subject: RE: Settings for Hickoks

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Message-ID: <200201050851_MC3-ECCF-5821@compuserve.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset=ISO-8859-1

Content-Disposition: inline

Hey, Avery,

If I were you, I think I'd get an I-177-A or -B. :-)

Message text written by Old Tube Radios

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generating a Guide to Setup Differences Among Hickok Tube Testers, but where does this leave us? (And BTW what settings should I use to check a bunch of !!@&?! 6D6's?)

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73

Robert W. Downs

<rwdowns_wa5cab@compuserve.com>

Houston, TX/Bayou LaBatre, AL

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20020105091604.007bc5c0@pop3.norton.antivirus>

Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 09:16:04 -0500

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>

Subject: RE: Settings for Hickoks

Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Actually, Robert, if I were me (hey, I AM me!), I'd check more carefully before posting the way I did. I automatically assumed settings for a 6D6 would be in the obsolete-tubes list, since it is an old tube. Not finding what I needed, I sent out my query. I don't think I even checked the rollchart--which had the settings plain as day. Dumb.

Still, I've gotten a real education--not only in learning that settings for one Hickok don't necessarily transfer to another but in being taught exactly what's going on behind the front panel. Very valuable.

73, Avery W3AVE in Potomac, Md.

P.S. I had an I-177 a few years ago and sold it, another dumb move.

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>Robert W. Downs

><rwdownloads_wa5cab@compuserve.com>
>Houston, TX/Bayou LaBatre, AL
>
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>

Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 13:03:36 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: looking for mic parts
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.43.0201051256120.412805-100000@mail.aurora.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I am looking for the following mic parts:

(1) either an entire mic of the older Shure series (does not have to work - just need the housing)- the rectangular ones like the model 51 or 737A, or just the lower part that mounts to the mic stand. Most all the Shure models used this same piece.

(2) A U shaped Yoke that holds a mic and screws onto a stand. Cheaper mics like Turners used these. Also some of the RCA's, like the 77DX. Needs to be about 2 1/4 inches between the tongs and about 3 1/2 inches tall.

73 Bob Roehrig K9EUI
Aurora University Telecom/IS dept.
630-844-4898 broehrig@aurora.edu

Message-Id: <200201051915.g05JF0NX003691@osr506.nanniandjack.com>
From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Using The Archives
Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 11:15:00 -0800 (PST)

Gang-

!!!THIS INFORMATION HAS CHANGED!!!!

!!!SAVE THIS FILE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!!!!!!

This periodic post is designed to help everyone gain more value from their boatanchors subscription.

Often I receive an email request, or I read on the list, of someone who is aware there is an archive available with some special files with special information that is of a more permanent nature than a post to the list, but who is unaware of how to retrieve these gems.

In the archives, there are cross-reference tables for Tubes, Military Equipment Nomenclature, suggestions for restorations and modifications to our beloved fire bottle rigs, and some wonderful stories of real adventures and the people involved.

These files may be accessed by the Web... quickly and easily.
These files can also be accessed by email.

For WWW access:

- go to <http://www.theporch.com>
- select "Mailing List Web Interface"
- on your first time there, click "Register For Full Account"
- follow the instructions, and BE SURE you use the email address that you have your BoatAnchors mail addressed to -- this interface will work ONLY for members of the list!
- Once registered, you can:
 - search the archives of previous posts (so far we haven't loaded all the previous posts online, but that is in the works;
 - download the index of files;
 - retrieve individual files
 - manage your subscription via the web interface

AWESOME!

For email access:

Step One:

- send an email (leave the subject blank, or, if your mailer requires a subject, type a single character, like "a" in the subject box) to:

listproc@sco.theporch.com

Step Two:

- in the body type:
index boatanchors

NOTE: The index *includes* all the previous articles now available through the web interface, so the index is HUGE and difficult to search -- the web interface is much easier.

Step Three:

- after checking out the index for files of interest, and finding the one or more you want to have sent to you, send another email to:

listproc@sco.theporch.com

and, in the body, type:
get boatanchors file.name

where you substitute the name of the file from the index
for "file.name"

This should get you off to a good start. If you encounter any problems,
please let me know at the address below.

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Sat Jan 5 11:15:00 PST 2002

Message-ID: <3C377918.A9FB5D1E@lehigh.edu>
Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 17:07:21 -0500
From: "Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: GB> BA prototyping set... link to pictures.
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'll date myself - Bad boys rape our young girls behind Victory Garden walls.
Art

Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 16:38:15 -0800
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Electronic Lubricants (wafer switches, etc.)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GPH004Y2R478N@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Between WD-40 and wafer switches I've developed a hernia from laughing!
What else is the list for on a cold winter's night?? For a little more on
the subject here are some URL's that are interesting:

<<http://www.nyelubricants.com>>

<http://easyweb.abtnet.com/inetisscripts/abtinetis.exe/templateform@public?tn=1059_home.tem>

<<http://miller-stephenson.com/index.htm?>
<<http://www.chemtronics.com>>
<<http://crcindustries.com>>
<<http://www.kanolabs.com>>
<<http://www.gunk.com/Index.asp>>
<<http://www.stonersolutions.com>>
<<http://www.caig.com>>
<<http://www.wd40.com>>
<<http://www.microcare.com>>
<<http://www.mgchemicals.com/index.html>>
<<http://www.techspray.com>>
<<http://www.electrolube.com/product/lubes2.asp>>

Well, the word for the day is *Tribology*. Happy browsing.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 16:47:07 -0800
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Cleaning wafer switches
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GPH004HERIJ8X@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Aaaarrrrggghhhhhh!!!!!!

> Why not use Silicone grease
> if you don't like the Caig chemicals? Proven to stand up to high
voltages
> and recommended lube for many electronic applications.

Barry Ornitz warned us about this and a reading of the literature backs him up. Arcing in the presence of a silicone lubricant causes the generation of silicon carbide compounds which are very hard particles used to make sand paper, grinding wheels and so forth. Cleaners do not remove the compounds. You can deduce the rest.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 17:30:01 -0800
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Back to MFP
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GPH004KKW1D8N@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Stumbled (slipped?) into this while updating my lubes info:

CRC 2031 - LECTRA SHIELD 350G aerosol - \$13.50

An inhibited coating that forms a transparent, amber film that dries to touch in one or two hours. The protective coating will not become brittle, craze or crack and provides excellent protection through extreme temperature ranges. CRC Lectra Shield will not attack plastic, rubber, paint or insulation materials.

Sounds like the right stuff.....

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 18:24:46 -0800
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Short Course on Lubricants
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GPH004KMW1E8N@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

.....can be found at:

<<http://www.mgi-hcn.com/archive/search/circuit/LubricationsandCircuitBreakers011601.htm>>

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Mime-Version: 1.0
Message-Id: <p05100303b85d694ff63f@[199.34.24.129]>
Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 20:39:40 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "Jay H. Miller" <jay@kk5im.com>
Subject: Time to Start Thinning It Out
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1" ; format="flowed"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Thinning My Collins Collection

=460R SALE
AS IS, WHERE IS.

Collins 32V-2A AM Transmitter \$450.00
This is a 32V-2 which has a conversion kit to make it a 32V-3.
Cabinet is like a 32V-2... otherwise it is a 32V-3.
No manual. Needs restoration, untested.

Collins 75A-2 AM Receiver \$350.00
Rare original thin metal escutcheon. 8R-1 crystal calibrator.
No manual. Good shape. New power transformer. With cabinet. Operational.

Collins 51S-1 WE Receiver \$1,500.00
With manual. Excellent shape, fully operational.

Collins 312B-3 WE Speaker \$150.00
Good shape, operational.

Collins 32S-3 RE Transmitter \$650.00
No manual. Good shape but unrestored and untested.

Jay Miller, KK5IM
Dallas, Texas
jay@kk5im.com

Please e-mail me if you have questions.

***** jay@kk5im.com *****
Jay H. Miller, KK5IM 32=B0 AASR Dallas, Texas
The Pocket Guide to Collins Amateur Radio Equipment
A Pictorial History of Collins Amateur Radios
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Message-Id: <5.0.2.1.0.20020105220042.00ac1d80@pop.mindspring.com>
Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 22:06:37 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Bob Login <jlogin@mindspring.com>
Subject: WTB high power public address amp
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi, I have a navy rig that has a built-in mod xfmr for mcw(TDB...pr 813's)
that I believe I can drive with a 70v line output from a 200-300W
pa amp. Anyone have one (even a junker with good driver/output xmfr would do)?
Thanks...Bob, AA8A

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Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2002 19:33:06 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
Subject: FS Drake R-2B and -2BQ

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them (no, not the electronics!). The only cosmetic flaw is that the
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Regards,

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Scott Robinson

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Message-ID: <004c01c19666\$54c4d1a0\$6401a8c0@hp>
From: "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>
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Scott -

The 2-B only had three crystals. It is an 80M receiver with crystal controlled converters in front.

It uses the same crystal for 15 and the 28.5 - 29.1 section of 10M, which is why these two bands tune in opposite directions on the dial. Actually 80 and 10M tune left to right while 40, 20 and 15 tune right to left! Takes a little while to get used to it now that we are spoiled by "modern" stuff. But at the time, it was so much better than just about anything on the market that you just got used to it!

By the way, it is just a "2-B", no "R", in spite of e-Bay "experts!"

73, Garey - K40AH
Atlanta

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